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House Bill 4332 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Steven Johnson
House Committee: Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation
Senate Committee: Natural Resources

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 811 (Off-Road Recreation Vehicles) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to specify that the license for a two-wheel off-road recreation vehicle (ORV) would have to be centered on the exposed surface of the rear fender or located at a visible place facing forward on a front suspension fork.

Section 81116 of the Act specifies that before a vehicle requiring an ORV license is operated, the owner must ensure that a license is attached permanently to the vehicle in the manner prescribed by and in the location designated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). (Under R 257.1691 of the Michigan Administrative Code, a license for a two-wheel ORV must be centered on the exposed surface of the rear fender. On a three- or four-wheel ORV, it must be attached and visible on a flat metal surface, bumper, or plate attached to the rear of the vehicle. A person who violates Section 81116 is responsible for a State civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of up to \$500.)

Under the bill, the license for a two-wheel ORV would have to be attached either centered on the exposed surface of the rear fender or located at a visible place facing forward on a front suspension fork.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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